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FOR:	CONCRETE CASK AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- 13 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Priority Request transmitting certified copy of Japanese Patent application 2003-024208 to claim the priority date of January 31, 2003
- Preliminary Amendment
- An Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Kobe Seiko Sho and Taisei Corporation
- An Executed Declaration
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